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Applicant : Masaru ATSUMI

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In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings:** A substitute sheet of drawing including Figure 4 follows this page.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.



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First Inventor: MASARU ATSUMI  
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AVOIDING COLLISION OF HEAD IN DISK  
DRIVE

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

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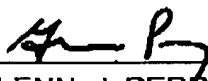
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